



City of Adak

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-2013-013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF WESTERN REGIONAL CRAB TO BE DELIVERED OUTSIDE THE WESTERN REGION.

WHEREAS, By NFMS regulation "West designated A share WAG" crab must be processed in the western region (west of 174 degrees) unless the City of Adak agrees to a waiver; and,

WHEREAS, Icicle Seafoods has indicated it has the capacity to process the full amount of the West designated A share Western Aleutian Gold ("WAG") crab between early January and the May 15th seasonal closure; and,

WHEREAS, The Alaska Trojan, holder of West designated A share WAG crab quota, has gear on the grounds and desires to continue fishing between now and the end of December and requested a waiver; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Adak desires that the harvester maximize the harvest of any WAG quota that can be legally delivered outside the western region without a waiver prior to utilizing a waiver; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Adak desires compensation for the tax losses that it would incur as a result of reduced landings under a waiver;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City Council authorizes the city manager to sign a waiver based on reaching agreement with the harvesting and processing quota holders whereby the quota holders agree to:

1. Pay the City of Adak a compensation fee equal to 4% of the ex-vessel price of landings made under the waiver.
2. Maximize the use of any WAG harvesting quota available to the harvester that is not subject to "west designated A share" landing requirements prior to December 31, 2012.
3. Limit the use of the waiver to no more than 200,000 lbs. of "west designated A share WAG" crab prior to January 15, 2013.

Passed and adopted by a duly constituted quorum of the Adak City Council this 17th day of October 2012.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Dubra Sharrach
City Clerk

